

## ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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July 14, 1989  
Ref#: RPU89,241

Mr. Frank M. Feffer, Jr.  
President  
Chemonics Industries, Inc.  
734 E. Southern Pacific Drive  
Phoenix, Arizona 85034

Re: Detection of PCB, DDT, and DDE Contamination at Rail Spur

Dear Mr. Feffer:

It has come to the attention of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) that contamination of the soil exists at the rail spur now owned by Capitol Engineering. A legal description of the rail spur and the document showing transfer of ownership is attached.

Due to the close proximity of your facility and the events at your Chandler facility, it is requested that a description of the activities conducted at this site and adjacent property be provided to ADEQ. ADEQ has your November 17, 1988 correspondence addressed to Jim McDonald which stated that the 734 East Southern Pacific Drive facility was in operation from the early 1940's until relocated to Chandler in 1960. If any information is known of past neighboring facilities which may have contributed to this contamination please provide this information.

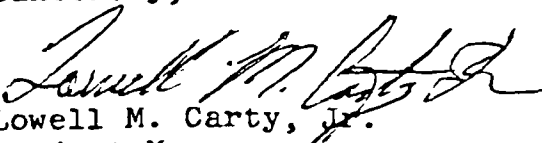
Also attached please find a questionnaire to answer and return. The instructions on the cover letter should be followed and the completed questionnaire returned.

ADEQ recommends that sampling plans be implemented by the neighboring facilities to determine if similar contamination exists on their properties adjacent to the Capitol property. ADEQ also requests within fourteen (14) days of receipt of this letter that Chemonics Industry, Inc. submit a timetable with dates specifying activities to be completed at the Chemonics property.

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Should you have any questions, I can be reached at 257-2356.

Sincerely,

  
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